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IN RETROSPECT

Five issues of the re-vamped BULLETIN have now been distributed to members and friends of CFI and with each publication our mailing list has shown considerable growth.

To date, we have received many plaudits for our new approach and one complaint. We hope we're not taking our readers for granted and we don't want to let our hatbands swell. To borrow a phrase, we want to try harder. But we can only do this with your help.

We're looking for feedback. Pro or con. And we'd like to send our BULLETIN to those who are not presently receiving it. Won't you take a moment out of your busy schedule to drop us a line today? We'd appreciate it!

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - "Highlights, December 7, 1967"

More than 500 new films were accessioned in our Library over the past year. Our total film collection now numbers over 10,000.

The National Film Archive in London, England, has offered the Canadian Film Archives prints of some of the films destroyed by fire in July of this year.

INSIGHT '67: eight hundred films from 33 countries were presented for three hours each day throughout Expo '67 at the Du Pont Auditorium by CFI; a total of 177 programmes; probably the largest scientific programme in the world.

CFI's book library now contains 2,700 volumes, plus 400 original unpublished film scripts. There are now approximately 35,000 individual copies of film periodicals. Write to our Information Service for borrower information today.

First meeting of the INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC FILM ASSOCIATION was held in North America, sponsored by CFI's National Science Film Library, in conjunction with the National Research Council.

In January '67, FILMS ON THE BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCES was published, the second in the series of basic catalogues describing films in major subject areas. Four hundred films are listed therein. Also, two additional listings are now available from our Library and Information Service; FILMS ON THE BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES and FILMS ON HUMAN RIGHTS.

The Centennial Commission and CFI co-sponsored the FESTIVAL OF LAUGHTER programme in February and April. The Canadian Film Archives also conducted an international poll of film critics in 40 countries to select the TWELVE BEST COMEDY FILMS OF ALL TIMES.

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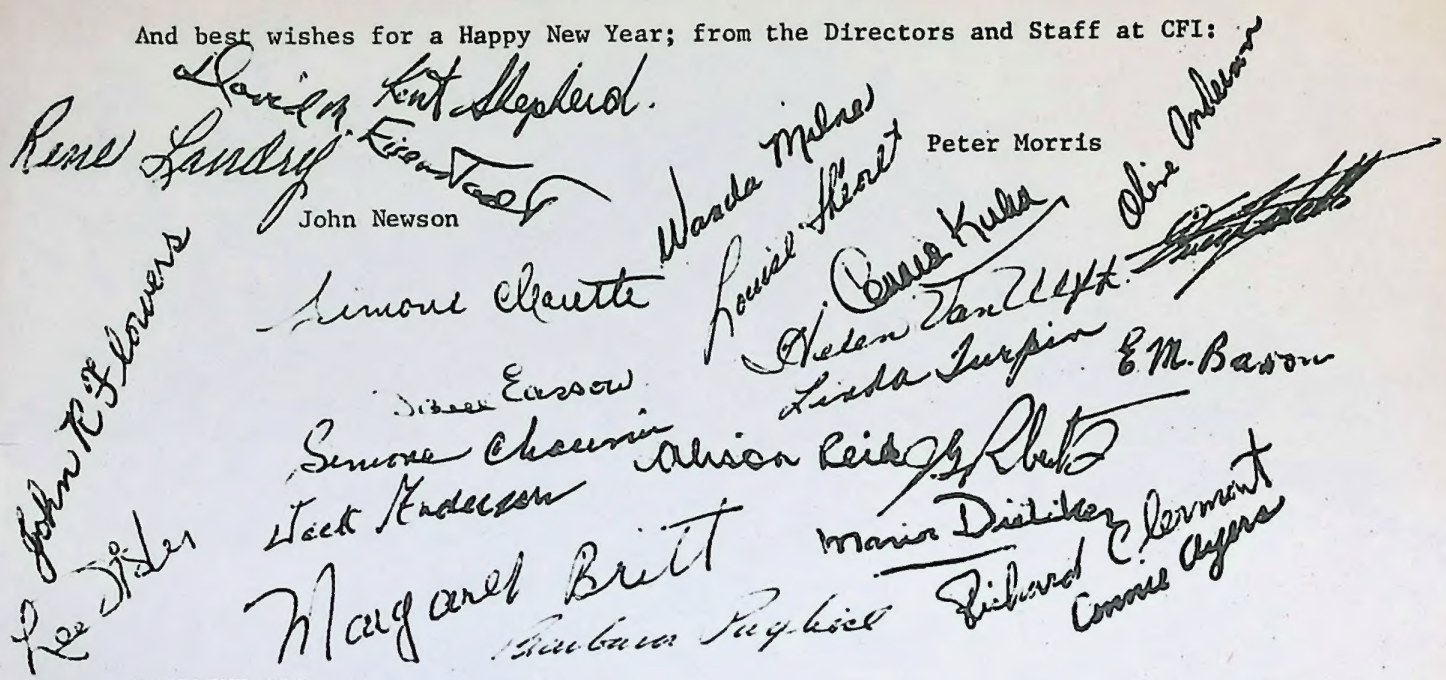
SEASON'S GREETINGS

And best wishes for a Happy New Year; from the Directors and Staff at CFI:



DATELINE CFI

Peter Morris, Director of CFI's National Science Film Library, on vacation for the month of December.....A warm welcome to Mrs. Win Bickerton, new secretary for the Canadian Federation of Film Societies, with office at CFI, 1762 Carling Avenue.....A personal thank-you for hospitality extended by the PERSONNEL ASSOCIATION OF TORONTO and the FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT during recent screenings of BNA's GELLERMAN MOTIVATION AND PRODUCTIVITY SERIES .....Watch your local TV listings for the Canadian premiere on THE SECRET YEARS OF ELDORADO, to be shown January 10 on the CBC-TV network.....Did you know CFI represents NEW YORK UNIVERSITY FILM LIBRARY, WESTON WOODS, ROBERT ANDERSON ASSOCIATES.....Bon voyage to Jenny Steele, who so ably handled INSIGHT '67.....More catalogues from our Library and Information Service will be released shortly.....NATURAL HISTORY AND WILDLIFE, FIRST AID, NURSING, FILMS FROM NORWAY, FILMS ABOUT FILMS, BALL HANDLING GAMES, COMMUNICATIONS, SUPERVISORY TRAINING, PERFORMING ARTS.....

And what with the forthcoming announcements of the year-end popularity and achievement polls, the 'also-rans' will have one consolation: the winners are forgotten almost as fast as the losers.....

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